In 1998, the HCUP Central Distributor databases, including the SID, were reconstructed into the following files:

Core Contains the data elements that are provided by most state Data Organizations

which can be uniformly coded across states, and state-specific data elements that are available from a few state Data Organizations and usually retain state-specific

coding.

Charges Contains data elements related to detailed charges information.

AHA Linkage Contains hospital identifiers used by the data sources, the AHA, and by HCUP.

Because the Data Organizations decide which elements may be released on the HCUP Central Distributor databases, not all data elements will be available for all States.

In the 1995-1997 SID, a different placement of data elements in files was in effect; for a description of those files, see **Availability of SID Data Elements by State in 1995-1997** (on the SID Documentation CD-ROM).

The AHA Linkage file has one change:

C The HCUP variable IDNUMBER (AHA identifier without the leading 6) is no longer included in the AHA Linkage file. The file will continue to include the HCUP variable AHAID (AHA identifier with leading 6) which is identical to the AHA hospital identifier on the AHA Annual Survey of Hospitals data files. Having two versions of the variable has confused purchasers in the past.

The following table (page 2) shows:

- C the location of each data element within the different SID files, and
- C the availability of data elements across the individual states.

The first column specifies the data element. The next three columns identify the three types of SID files. The remaining columns refer to the states using the state postal code (e.g., CA for California, CO for Colorado). Cells marked with an "x" indicate that the data element is available for that file or state. Blank cells indicate that the data element is not available for that file or state. Not all HCUP data elements are available for all states. For information on how the HCUP data elements are defined, refer to the **Description of SID Data Elements** (on the SID Documentation CD-ROM).

When multiple data elements of the same type are available, the number of data elements available is specified in the state cell. For example, the state cell for diagnoses (i.e., DXn) identifies the number of available diagnoses. CA has 30 diagnoses: 1 principal diagnosis and 29 secondary diagnoses. Not all diagnoses are coded on all records.

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Data Element Name				AZ	CA	СО	FL	IA	KY	MA	MD	ME	NC	NJ	NY	OR	sc	UT	WA	WI	wv
	Core	Charges	AHA Linkage	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1999- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2000	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000
ADRG	Х				1998 only				х	1998- 1999, 2001		x						х			
ADRGRISKMORTALITY	X									1998- 1999, 2001											
ADRGSEV	Х				1998 only					1998- 1999, 2001								х			
AGE	X			X	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X
AGEDAY	X			X	Х	X		X	X		X	X	Х	X	X	Х	Prior to 2000	Х	Х	Х	х
AGEMONTH	X			Х	х	х		Х	Х		X	Х	Х	Х	х	Х		Х	Х	Х	Х
AHAID			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х
AMDC	Х				1997- 1998					1998- 1999, 2001		х									
AMONTH	X			X	Х	X		X	X	Х		X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	x
ANESTH	X														X						
ASCHED	х				х										х						
ASOURCE	Х			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Began in 2000	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
ASOURCE_X	Х			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Began in 2000	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
АТҮРЕ	х			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Began in 2000	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
AWEEKEND	x			х	х	х	Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х

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Data Element Name			AHA	AZ 1998-	CA 1998-	CO 1998-	FL 1998-	IA 1998-	KY 2000-	MA 1998-	MD 1998-	ME 1999-	NC 2000-	NJ 1998-	NY 1998-	OR 1998-	SC 1998-	UT 1998-	WA 1998-	WI 1998-	WV 2000
	Core	Charges	Linkage	2000	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2001	2000	2000	2001	2001	
AYEAR	Х			X		Х		X	Х	X		Х	Х		Х	Х		Х	X	Х	Х
BLOOD	Х														х						
вмонтн	х			х				Х	Х				Х		Х	Х		Х		Х	Х
вwт	х			х		х			х	х	Х	х	х	х	х						
BYEAR	х			Х				Х	х				х		х	х		х		Х	Х
CHGn		х		63		5	24	23	55	Varies by year (1-110)	31	Varies by year (1-34)	10	35	25	10	78	2	40		57
DaysBurnUnit	х										X										
DaysCCU	х										Х										
DaysICU	х										Х						Began in 2000				
DaysNICU	х										Х										
DaysPICU	х										Х										
DaysShockUnit	х										Х										
DIED	х			Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
DISP_X	х			Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
DISPUB92	х			х		х	х	Х	Х	х		х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	х
DISPUniform	х			Х	х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х

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Data Element Name				AZ	CA	СО	FL	IA	KY	MA	MD	ME	NC	NJ	NY	OR	sc	UT	WA	WI	wv
	Core	Charges	AHA Linkage	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1999- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2000	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000
DMONTH	х			х		Х		X	X	х		Х	х		X	X		X		X	х
DNR	х				Began in 1999									Х							
DQTR	х			Х	Х	х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
DRG	х			х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
DRG10	х			Prior to 2000		Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000		Prior to 2000											
DRG18	х			х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	х
DRGVER	х			х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х
DSHOSPID	х		х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х		х	х	х	х
DXn	х			11	30	15	10	11	10	Varies by year (10-16)	16	10	Varies by year (15-17)	10	17	11	10	10	10	10	10
DxatADMITn	х				25										15						
DXCCSn	Х			11	30	15	10	11	10	Varies by year (10-16)	16	10	Varies by year (15-17)	10	17	11	10	10	10	10	10
FEMALE	х			Х	Х	х	х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
HISPANIC_X	х				х						Х			х	х					х	
HOSPID			х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х	Х	х
HOSPST	х		Х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
HOSPSTCO			х	Х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х		Х	Х	Х	х

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KEY	х	х		х	х	х	х	х	х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х	х
LEVELCARE	Х				Х																
LOS	х			х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	х	х
LOS_X	Х			X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	х
MDBOARD1	Х			Began in 2000																	
MDBOARD 2	Х			Began in 2000																	
MDC	Х			Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
MDC10	Х			Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000		Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000	Prior to 2000		Prior to 2000							
MDC18	Х			X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	X	Х	Х	Х	X	х
MDID_S	х			х		Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001		Prior to 2001		Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001				Prior to 2001		х
MDNUM1_S	х					Began in 2001	Began in 2001	Began in 2001	Began in 2001		Began in 2001			Began in 2001	Began in 2001				Began in 2001		
MDNUM2_S	х					Began in 2001	Began in 2001	Began in 2001	Began in 2001		Began in 2001			Began in 2001	Began in 2001				Began in 2001		
MDNUM3_S	Х							Began in 2001	Х				Х								
MDSPEC	х				_	_						Prior to 2001		Prior to 2001			Х				
MDSPEC1	х				_	_						Began in 2001		Began in 2001							
MDSPEC2	х											Began in 2001									

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	Core	Charges	AHA Linkage	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1999- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2000	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000
MOMNUM_S	х													Began in 1999							
MRN_S	Х					X		Х	Х		Х	Х		х			Х			Х	
NDX	Х			X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	X	х	Х	Х	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	х
NEOMAT	х			X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	X	х
NPR	Х			X	X	X	X	Х	Х	X	X	х	Х	X	X	X	X	X	Х	Х	х
PAY1	Х			х	X	X	X	х	х	х	X	х	х	х	X	X	х	X	Х	X	х
PAY1_X	Х			х	X	X	X	х	х	х	X	х	х	х	X	X	х	X	Х	X	х
PAYER1_X	Х				Began in 1999					х	X										х
PAY2	х								Х	Х	X	Began in 2000	Х	х	Х	X	Х	X	Х	Х	х
PAY2_X	х								Х	х	X	Began in 2000	Х	х	Х	X	х	X	Х	X	х
PAYER2_X	Х									х	X										х
PAY3_X	Х								х			Began in 2000	х	х	X	X	Began in 2000	X			
PNUM_S	Х			х	х								х						Х		
PRn	Х			6	21	15	10	6	6	Varies by year (10-15)	15	Varies by year (6-10)	Varies by year (10-11)	8	15	6	10	6	6	6	6
PRCCSn	Х			6	21	15	10	6	6	Varies by year (10-15)	15	Varies by year (6-10)	Varies by year (10-11)	8	15	6	10	6	6	6	6
PRDAYn	х			1	21	1	1	6	6	3	11		Varies by year (10-11)	8	15	6	10			1	

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	Core	Charges	AHA Linkage	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1999- 2001	2000- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	1998- 2000	1998- 2000	1998- 2001	1998- 2001	2000
PRMONTHn	Х			1		1		6	6	3		Varies by year (6-10)			15	6					
PRYEARn	Х			1		1		6	6	3		Varies by year (6-10)			15	6					
РЅТСО	Х					х		Х				х		Х	Х		Х				
RACE	Х			Х	Х	Х	Х	Х		Х	Х		х	Х	Х		Х			Х	
RACE_X	X			X	X	X	Х	Х		Х	х		х	х	X		х			Х	
RATEn		х													5						
RDRG	Х								Х				х			Х			х		
RDRGWT	Х																		х		
READMIT	Х													х							
REVCDn		х							55	Varies by year (30- 110)		33 Began in 2000			25				40		57
SURGID_S	х			х		Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001		Prior to 2001		Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001	Prior to 2001				Prior to 2001		х
SURGSPEC	Х											Prior to 2001					Х				
тотсно	Х			х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	х
тотснд_х	Х			х	Х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	х	Х	х	х	х	х	Х	Х	х	Х	х
TOWN	Х													Х							

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UNITn		Х							55	Varies by year (30- 110)		3 Began in 2000		35	5		19		40		57
YEAR	Х	х	х	X	х	х	х	х	Х	х	X	Х	х	х	х	Х	Х	Х	Х	X	Х
ZIP	х			Х		х	х	х					х	х	х	Х			х	Х	Х
ZIP_S	х								Х			х						х			